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Joanne Maddalone, 17, and her sister, Lois, 19, want to sing and don't know of any vocal or choral group that might be interested in their voices. If you know of one which would, why not drop the girls a line at their home, 1063 W. 213th St., or call FA 0-3704?

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MARLANE NORSOPH REIGNS IN TORRANCE

Conversing Art Taught at YWCA

Have you ever felt ill at ease in a conversation, unable to participate or to help others to keep the conversation going? Are you going to have to preside over a group or lead a discussion and feel unsure of yourself? Do you have "mike fright" when faced with a microphone? The Torrance YWCA is offering women a chance to learn how to be at ease in any speaking situation. A new class, first time offered in this area, "The Art of Conversation," will start on Monday, April 22, from 1 to 3 p.m. The class will meet for eight weeks and will be limited in number in order to afford each class member ample time to participate in different kinds of speaking situations. The class will offer opportunities to practice in presiding, leading discussions, to use the mike and will give instructions in the speaking voice, and many different speaking techniques. There is a nominal fee of \$4 for the eight sessions. Call the YWCA for additional information and registration. If there are sufficient requests for the evening class, the YWCA will schedule one. Call now, FA 0-2255.

Cpl. Harris Attends Course on Okinawa

Marine Cpl. Harold R. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ciel O. Harris of 3428 188th St., Torrance, is attending the Technique of Military Instruction course at the Third Marine Division Schools, Camp Hansen, Okinawa.



SHERLYN LEA FARMER (right) is shown receiving her first place award in the semi-finals of the Bank of America Achievement Awards program. Sheryln Lea is a student of South High School, Torrance, and is assured of at least a \$150 award. Final awards will be made later. Making the award is Julius J. Megery, vice-president and manager of the Inglewood Branch of Bank of America, coordinator of the program.



THE FAIREST OF THE FAIR in the eyes of the judges at Friday night's Miss Torrance contest are the above three young ladies of Torrance. Left to right are Princess Patty Campisi; Miss Torrance Marlane Norsoph; and Princess Shelley Lessin. All three girls attend college—Marlane and Shelley at Long Beach State, and

Patty at El Camino. A total of 15 young ladies appeared on-stage for the judging at the Torrance Recreation Center in the contest sponsored by the Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

Press Photo by William Schell Jr.

Bobbet King Hears Praise For Year's Service to City

Last Friday night in a ceremony of dignity and honor, the Torrance Chamber of Commerce presented 15 of our lovely young ladies and of them Marlane Norsoph, 18, of 19323 Beckworth Ave., was chosen to represent the community as Miss Torrance of 1963.

As Marlane's court, Patty Campisi, 19, of 5627 Via del Collado, and Shelley Lessin, 18, of 4806 Via El Sereno, were chosen as princesses.

Marlane, wearing beige, was the fifth of the girls to appear on the stage of the Torrance Recreation Center; Patty, in black, was 12th, and Shelley, in pink, was 15th.

Others taking part in the Miss Torrance contest in the order of their appearance, were:

Bonnie Birkholz, of 24228 Park St., in white and blue; Nan Shirley, of 1640 Post Ave., in orange chiffon; Edythe Bischoff, of 1621 Greenwood, in green; Rosalie Fountaine, of 3302 Torrance Blvd., in orange, with a sparkling top and chiffon bottom.

Barbara Corse, of 4228 W. 182nd St., in dark rose pink; Sharon Stilwell, of 24244 Los Codona Ave., in clear blue; Sharon May Clark, of 16900 Crenshaw Blvd., in beige chiffon with a sparkling gold top; Bambi Miller, of 21605 Red Beam Ave., in olive green; Georgiann McLean, of 1028 Arlington Ave., in black.

Linda Andicochea, of 4231 W. 177th St., in black; Jo Ann Gungura, of 5614 Ruby Place, in lemon yellow; and Edna Martinez, of 24105 Fulmar Ave., in vivid red.

Ending her year as Miss Torrance of 1962, Bobbet King presented the symbolic bouquets to Princesses Patty and Shelley and heard tributes paid of her by civic leaders for the excellence of the manner in which she represented Torrance during the past year with dignity and grace.

"Bobbet King," said Mayor Albert Isen, "has been a wonderful queen. It has been a real joy working

with her." Bobbet spoke briefly before presenting the princesses with their bouquets of red roses. "I know the names of the winners and the princesses now," she said, her voice low with emotion, "and I hope they have as much fun as I had, and I hope they grow to love Torrance as much as I do." Stars in her eyes, and hardly able to speak, Marlane said, "I'm so happy I can't believe it," as Mayor Isen presented her with the trophy symbolizing her Miss Torrance crown. (See picture, Page A2).

Flavio Bisignano, the chairman of the Miss Torrance committee of the Chamber of Commerce, closed the program saying, "it was a very close contest, and the task of the judges was a difficult one."

The judges were: Councilman Ken Miller; John A. Tweedy, Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. Charlotte Sciarrotta, member, Torrance Beautiful Commission; Mrs. Ella Schwartz, Sam Levy Department Store; Warren Meek, fashion designer; Don Gish, resident director, Chapel Theatre; Louis Goldbaum, president, Wilshire Beauty Supply.

Five Torrance High School Students 'Capitalize'; Use Their Academic Skills in Bank Achievement Program

Five Torrance high school seniors were named Zone Two winners this week in their division of Bank of America's annual Achievement Awards program.

Two of the contestants were declared first place winners in their categories. Sheryln Lea Farmer, South High School, (Fine Arts) and Elias Baumgarten, North High School, (Liberal Arts) will go on to the Southern Los Angeles County competitions on May 15 at the Statler Hilton hotel, where they will receive cash awards of from \$150 to \$1,000, in competition against top ranking students from 68 schools.

Receiving second place awards of \$50 were Carol Lynn Miller, North High, (Vocational Arts) and Sinclair Jack Cleveland, also of North High, (Fine Arts). Third place winners included Sharon Breden of Bishop Montgomery High School. She received \$25 in the Fine Arts category.

Winners were picked by a judging panel of civic leaders, who met the 36 competing students at the Inglewood Elks Club and heard them in group discussions of present day problems related to their studies. Zone 2 includes 14 high schools in this area. To get into Wednesday's competition the students had already won certificates, gold trophies, and the honor of representing their schools. Scoring was based on grades, leadership, outside activities, and the group discussions. The same judging system will be used in the May 15 finals, when first place winners from all six Southern Los Angeles County zones take part. Their cash awards will be presented that evening, at a banquet attended by honor students, parents, educators and prominent citizens. The bank sponsors the \$98,100 statewide program to "bring public recognition, reward, and encouragement to young people of unusual promise." Virtually all of the state's public, private, and parochial schools participate. Wednesday's judges, prominent in their communities for civic, business, and youth work were: Mr. John Stewart of Inglewood; Mr. Max M. Weinberg of Gardena; Mr. S. C. Stewart of Hermosa Beach; Mrs. Ella Schwartz of Torrance; and

Mrs. Clara Ostoich of San Pedro, Chairman of the personnel at El Camino College, and Mr. Merl F. Ige, Sloan, director of student group was Mr. Merl F. Ige.



ELIAS (BUD) BAUMGARTEN (right) receives his first place award in the semi-finals of the Bank of America's Achievement Awards program from Mr. Megery. Elias attends North High School in Torrance.



THEIR FIRST 'BIRTHDAY' as carrier boys for The Press was observed by Ronnie (left) and Ricky Skinner, of 19324 Donora St., Torrance, and their mother, Mrs. Richard A. Skinner, who baked them a 'birthday' cake

in the form of a newspaper. The boys posed for a picture, then 'delivered' the cake-newspaper to themselves.

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